

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2017

PLEASE NOTE: *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee.* **Call 386-428-3384 ext. 0** for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), www.nps.gov/cana. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program. **Apollo Beach Visitor Information Center Address: 7611 S. Atlantic Ave. NSB, 32169.**

MONDAY 4th - 1:00 PM “ESTUARIES: SEEING THE UNSEEN” Explore the unseen world of microscopic plankton from Mosquito Lagoon. Learn about the importance of Estuaries and the role of plankton within the Estuary. Capture plankton samples with a plankton net, and view them through a microscope inside the Visitor Center. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 12:45 PM (2 hours)

WEDNESDAY 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th – 10:00 AM “CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON” Reservations will be accepted a week before the canoe date. Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is preferred. You must be at least 8 years old and able to paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Meet at the Visitors Information Center at 9:45 AM. We will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours)

FRIDAY 1st – 1:00 PM “SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON 2017” Join us for a discussion on nesting sea turtles in general and specifically how the 2017 nesting season is progressing. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 12:45 PM (1 hour)

SATURDAY 9th, & 23rd – 1:00 PM “BRING A CHAIR AND RELAX BY THE LAGOON” Join a naturalist in a discussion about the ecology of Mosquito Lagoon and problems that are occurring in the Lagoon. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 12:45 PM (1 hour)

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SATURDAY 2nd, 16th, 30th – 1:00 PM “BRING A CHAIR AND RELAX AT THE BEACH” Bring a beach chair and join a ranger led discussion about beach ecosystems while relaxing on beach and enjoying the sounds of the seashore. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 12:45 PM (1 hour)